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TABLE TALK

Transformations

Prepare:

As one person lights a candle, the family reads together (adapted from John 1:14):

C: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

R: and we have seen his glory,

C: glory as of the only Son from the Father,

R: full of grace and truth.

Read: John 2:1-11 (ESV)

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. 9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Reflect

Jesus's first sign was a miracle of transformation, transforming water into wine. Jesus's ministry would be typified by transformation—transforming the world's darkness into light, sinners into saints, our death into eternal life.

Take a moment to talk about what this passage (John 2:1-11) means for you as a family.

Now share with one another one thing you can do differently as a member of your family.

Praying:

The head of the household prays:

Dear God Heavenly Father, Jesus's identity was confirmed in the transforming of water into wine. We give you thanks for sending Jesus, who transforms us as well. In Jesus's name. Amen.